BURSLEM ST JOHN

Burslem [Pirehill] *(St John the Baptist)* was a dependent parochial curacy in the patronage of the rector of Stoke-upon-Trent *then* John Mainwaring c1605-1692. John Stevenson c1601-1673 continued as parochial curate here in 1660 (having previously been presbyterian minister). The parish contained three townships - Burslem, Hulton and Sneyd - which lay in two constablewicks. Burslem and Sneyd lay in Tunstall constablewick whilst Hulton lay in Hulton constablewick.

Burslem [Pirehill] MANOR 11.22 (1086); DEPENDENT PAROCHIAL CHAPELRY [♦DPC] (to Stoke-upon-Trent); St John the Baptist; PRGR 1637+
Districts: Hulton, Sneyd

BURSLEM (St. John the Baptist), a market-town and parish, forming, with Wolstanton, a poor law union, in the hundred of North Pirehill, N. division of the county of Stafford, 2½ miles (N. E.) from Newcastle, 19 (N.) from Stafford, and 151 (N. E.) from London; containing, with the lordship of Hulton-Abbey, the hamlet of Sneyd, and the vill of Rushton-Grange or Cobridge, 16,091 inhabitants, of whom 12,631 are in the township of Burslem, which includes Longport. In Domesday book this place is named Barcardeslim, but in subsequent records Burewardeslyme, signifying, according to the best opinion, "a bower or dwelling near the Lyme," in allusion to the Lyme woodlands which formerly separated Staffordshire from Cheshire. It has long been celebrated as the seat of the earthenware manufacture. Dr. Plot, in his Natural History of Staffordshire, published in 1686, first noticed it as such; but it is supposed, with great probability, to have been entitled to this distinction from the Saxon era, if not from the time of the Roman dominion in Britain. The abundance of coal which the parish and neighbourhood yield, was, no doubt, a primary cause of the establishment of the business here, as it still continues to be the mainstay and support of it. The manufactures, however, did not acquire any celebrity, and were wrought altogether from the native clays, till after the commencement of the eighteenth century, when the finer clays of Dorsetshire and Devonshire were introduced. Josiah Wedgwood, who was born here in 1730, and commenced business about the year 1756, advanced the pottery wares to a higher degree of perfection and importance; and since his time the manufacture of porcelain has been established, which now occupies at least one-fourth of the industry and capital of the district. The Grand Trunk canal, which passes through the parish, and has a branch up to the town, has tended greatly to advance its prosperity: that work was commenced near Burslem in July, 1766, and completed in 1777. The town is for the most part situated on a gentle eminence, and contains several large manufactories of imposing appearance, and some handsome villas and residences within its immediate vicinity. An act of parliament was obtained in 1835 for regulating the market, establishing a police, and lighting the streets. The town-hall, which stands in the centre of the spacious market-place, was erected by subscription in 1761, and is a handsome building, lately improved. The trustees of the market erected near it, in 1836, at an expense of about £5000, a large covered market for butchers and other traders, which, standing isolated in the middle of the town, and being faced with stone, and adorned with an elegant Doric portico, has a very ornamental appearance. Markets are held on Monday and Saturday, and four fairs annually. A stipendiary magistrate and a general system of police for the parliamentary borough of Stoke-upon-Trent, in which Burslem is comprised, were introduced in 1839. **The parish was formerly one of the chapelries within the large parish of Stoke, from which it was separated by an act passed in 1807, and made a distinct parish,** comprising about 3000 acres, of which nearly one-half are tithe-free. The living is a rectory not in charge; patrons, the Representatives of the late William Adams, Esq. The tithes have been commuted for £400, and a payment is made to the incumbent of £68 from the rectory of Stoke; a handsome parsonage-house was built in 1827. The church is a small brick building erected in 1717, with an

ancient tower of stone. An additional church in the later English style, dedicated to St. Paul, and capable of holding 2000 persons, was erected by the Parliamentary Commissioners, in 1831, at an expense of £10,000, towards which £2000 were contributed by the parishioners and others: it stands near Longport, and has a cemetery of three acres. The living is a district perpetual curacy; net income, £109, with a house; patron, the Rector of Burslem. A district church has been erected at Cobridge; and an ecclesiastical district has been formed of the hamlet of Sneyd and part of the township of Burslem, under the act 6th and 7th Victoria, cap. 37. There are places of worship belonging to Baptists, Independents, Kilhamites, and Primitive and Wesleyan Methodists. A free school was founded by John Bourne, Esq., in 1748, and endowed with a house and a small farm; a national school, near the parish church, was erected in 1817, at an expense of nearly £2000, and one contiguous to St. Paul's, in 1835, at a cost exceeding £500. The poor law union of Wolstanton and Burslem is under the care of 16 guardians, eight for Burslem and eight for Wolstanton, and contains a population of 32,669: the union workhouse is at Chall, about two miles from Burslem, and is a very capacious structure. [A Topographical Dictionary of England (1848]

Parish History

By **....** the parochial chapelry of **BURSLEM ST JOHN** was formed from part of **STOKE-UPON-TRENT**.

In **1809** the parish of **BURSLEM ST JOHN** became a district rectory under the provisions of the Stoke Rectory Act (1807).

In **1828** the parochial chapelry of **BURSLEM ST PAUL** was formed from part (Longport and Dale Hall) of **BURSLEM ST JOHN**. On **24 Jan 1845** it was made an independent parish.

In **1844** the parochial chapelry of **SNEYD** was formed from part of **BURSLEM ST JOHN**.

In **1845** the parochial chapelry of **COBRIDGE** was formed from part of **BURSLEM ST JOHN**.

Description of Church (St John)

Type of incumbent

Parochial Curate	....-1644
Minister (of Presbytery) (Feb 1644-29 May 1660)	1644-1660
Parochial Curate	1660-1809
Rector	1809-....

Patrons

Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent	
Trustees of William Robinson	
William Adams of Cobridge Hall ....-1831	1809-1831
(Josiah Spode	1811)
Thomas Adams	1831-1835
sisters of Thomas Adams	
Charles Hebert	a1850
John Echlin Armstrong c1805-1872	
John Morris	
Alfred Watton	
Robert Heath	
Church of England Trust Society/Martyr's Memorial and Church of England Trust	

Parish Registers

and see Burslem Parish Register Part I 1578-1761 Staffordshire Parish Register Society (1913)

In the register is this four line entry, much of which is now illegible, signed (below) in a different hand ... a previous entry is dated 6 Sep 1653 and the succeding entry 10 Oct 1653

> The day and yeare ----------
> being elected Register for marriages birthes & burialls for ----------
> of Burslam according to the [? act of parliament] in case provided ----------
> [?Reg]isters sworne according to the tenor of the said act [? of parliament.]
> Edwd Eardley.

NOTE: John Shaw appears to have been parish-register of Burslem from Sep 1653 until Mar 1660.1. He signs the register- book in April or May 1654 through to Jan/Mar 1659.60 and he is named as register (in another hand) about Mar 1660.1.

Bells

Special References

VCH (Staffs VIII) 121-4

Thomas Heath e1492-.... **1533-....**
(Parochial Curate, Horton, Staffs)
- (as Dominus Thomas Heythe, annuatim id.) c1532 FAS
- (as Thomas Heth, in office) 1533-5

(Parochial Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (executor of the will of Thomas Colclough, proved) 1532
- (as Curate, paid a tax of 5/4) 1533
- (a man of the name Thomas Heth, witness to the will of Margaret Addams of Burslem, proved) 12 Jul 1540 [SHC 1910 247]
- (Thomas Heth chaplaine, witness to the will of William Mayott of Horton dated 1 Jul 1552)

VACANT **1558**
- (vacant) 14 Jun 1558

►**Thomas Asbury c1541-....** **1573**
b c1541-.... *son of John Asbury of Burslem, Staffs c1511-....*
(?Parochial Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (in office) c1540-c1555 [1915 quoted in VCH, but ? dates wrong]
- (resided in the priest's chamber at the churchyard house)
- (in office) 19 Jun 1573 [CCEd]

(his sister Elizabeth m John Shaw of Burslem, Staffs c1536-1599)
[see VCH 118 121 etc]

►**Edward Nock e1544-1579** **1579**
i 12 Aug 1579 Burslem

[? (as Edward Noke, matriculated pensioner from Jesus, Lent, 1563.4, possibly 3rd son of Richard Noke of Cambridge, perhaps Vicar, St Paul's, Bedford "ordained priest by Peterborough" 28 Sep 1577; bred in the schools")]
(Parochial Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs) ....-d

►Thomas Banks c1555-.... **1579**
(?Parochial Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (in office) 8 Oct 1579
(ordained priest by London) 19 Jun 1580 [CCEd]
(Parochial Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs) ?4 Aug 1580-4 Aug 1596
- ("Post Ingressum Thomae Banks, Ecclesiae de Barton") ?4 Aug 1580 [PR]
- ("Scholaris ruralis et in sacris litteris incumbens.")
- (in office) 22 Jan 1584
- ("Exiit Thomas Bankes, edodem die quo inivit videlicet 4 Aug., ut pateat pagina 26 precedente") 4 Aug 1596 [PR]
(Stipendiary Curate, Bubbenhall, Warwicks)
- (in office) 14 Oct 1597

►Roger Bolton c1558-.... **1584**
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 15 Dec 1583
(?Parochial Curate, Newchapel, Staffs)
- (in office) 22 Jan 1584
(?Parochial Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (in office) 1584
(Stipendiary Curate, Stoke-upon-Trent St Peter, Staffs) c1586-93
- (paid a subsidy of 6/8) 1586
- ("Scholaris ruralis et in sacris litteris eruditus") 1593
(Stipendiary Curate, Blithfield, Staffs) c1595-9
- (in office) c1595-c1599 [1915]
- (in office) 13 Sep 1597
(Parochial Curate, Marchington, Staffs)
- (in office) 29 Jul 1605
(Parochial Curate, Gnosall, Staffs) a1608-1615
- (kept the parish register) 17 Nov 1608-21 Aug 1615

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(?Parochial Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (not named, did not appear for examination) 1593

►Ralph Wood (parochial curate of Burslem) c1570-.... **1602-1604**

(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 16 Oct 1594

[? - (matriculated pensioner from Jesus, Cambridge) c1596]

(ordained priest by Lichfield) 17 Jul 1597

(Parochial Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (in office) 13 Sep 1597
- ("No preacher, no degree, salary £6") [1602-4 returns]
- (in office) 22 Jul 1605

(Parochial Curate, Cheddleton, Staffs)
- (in office) 26 Aug 1616 [CCEd]
- (as Robert[sic ? in error] Wood, in office) 1625 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 63]

(1602) Burslem chap. - Raphe Wood, curate - no degree - no preacher - a stipend

(1604) Burslem (Stoke-upon-Trent) **Church annexed**
3. Burslem. Curate Mr Wood[1]. Stipend £6. No preacher.

►Gilbert Gallimore c1585-1654 **1616**
b c1585 Cheshire *son of ----- Gallimore commoner*
i 1 Jan 1653.4 Colwich
(aged 18, matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford) 3 Jun 1603 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 7 Jul 1608
(ordained deacon by Chester) 25 Sep 1608
(ordained priest by Chester) 23 --- 1610
(Parochial Curate, Maer, Staffs)
- (said to be in office) 1610-4 [PRINTED PR 17-8]
- (as Gallamore/Gallomore, Minister, signed parish register) cJun 1611 & cMay 1612 & cFeb 1612.3
(M.A.) 6 Jul 1615
(?Parochial Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (in office) 26 Aug 1616
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (in office) 1620
(Parochial Curate, Stowe St John, Staffs)
- (as Gilbert Gallimore Minister, signed parish register) cMar 1622.3 & cMar 1623.4
(Vicar, Colwich, Staffs) 11 Mar 1624.5-d
- (instituted) 11 Mar 1624.5

(Colwich) On 7 Oct 1646 the committee for plundered ministers found that this vicarage was but worth £26 pa, so it granted him an augmentation of £21 pa out of this impropriate rectory, ie the prebend of Colwich. Further orders for the payment of this augmentation were made in 1648. In 1649 he was paid at the rate of £22 pa. On 28 May 1651 the committee [for the reformation of the universities?] states that on 7 Oct 1646 the aforenamed committee had granted him an augmentation of £50 pa and orders that this £50 augmentation should be continued. On 3 Mar 1653 a further increase of £20 was granted to Galamore by the trustees. [1915]

►Richard Bromsall e1580-.... **1620**
(?Parochial Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (in office) 1620 [1915]

i [X FMP]; Will NOT FOUND

Isaac Keeling M.A. (Vicar of Wolstanton, Staffs) 1605-1679
Keeling, christened on 15 Sep 1605 at Newcastle, was first son of Ralph Keeling of Newcastle, Staffs gentleman 1582-1650 and Elizabeth Yardley dau of John Yardley of Grobershill, Staffs. He studied at Oxford where on 31 Oct 1623 he was a student at Magdalen Hall and matriculated. At Oxford he graduated B.A. on 9 Mar 1626.7 (M.A., 9 Jul 1629). On 18 Dec 1631 he was ordained deacon by Lichfield, on 19 Feb 1632 ordained priest by Oxford *pro* Lichfield and on 2 Oct 1633 licenced as a preacher by Lichfield. By 1638 probably after presentation by the rector of Stoke-upon-Trent *then* John Mainwaring c1605-1692 he was in office as parochial curate of Burslem. From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* minister. Before 8 Dec 1643 he was presented as vicar of Wolstanton by the *Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee* at about the same time as Richard Shelley c1599-p1645 was presented to the same office by Ralph Sneyd of Keele, Staffs Esquire c1612-1650. Shelley appears to have served as *de facto* vicar and (from Feb 1643.4) *de facto compliant* minister until about Sep 1645. That month Keeling appears to have resigned at Burslem and was in office as *compliant* minister at Wolstanton being confirmed in office by the *Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee* on 11 Dec 1645. Apparently a *committed* presbyterian he

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signed the *Staffordshire testimony* of Jul 1648 and that year certified the fitness of many candidates for the ministry. About Sep 1660 he continued here as *de facto* vicar. On 26 Jun 1662 after presentation by William Sneyd of Keele, Staffs Esquire c1614-1695 he was instituted as vicar. In 1665 the vicarage was valued at £40 pa. In 1665 he did not certify the hearth tax but was assessed twice at Wolstanton - for 8 hearths and 3 hearths "att the Viccaridge". Still in office he died, aged about 74, and was buried here on 15 Aug 1679. His administration was granted under Lichfield on 3 Sep 1679. His personalty was valued at £28/0/10 and included "the deceaseds Librarie £6/8/4". Keeling married on 23 Aug 1636 at Wolstanton to Ann Brett (d 1683) dau of John Brett of Keele, Staffs Esquire c1567-1628 by whom he had 3 sons and 4 daughters. On 7 Apr 1663 Keeling certified his family's entry in the heraldic Visitation of Staffordshire although they were not officially entitled to bear arms. On his death administration of his goods was given to two of his creditors.

►Isaac Keeling M.A. (Vicar of Wolstanton, Staffs) 1605-1679 1645-1679
c 15 Sep 1605 Newcastle *1st son of Ralph Keeling of Newcastle, Staffs gentleman 1582-1650 [SLG] and Elizabeth Yardley dau of John Yardley of Grobershill, Staffs*
m 23 Aug 1636 Wolstanton: Ann Brett dau of John Brett of Keele, Staffs Esquire c1567-1628 c1567-1628 [SLG]; i 4 Jul 1683 Wolstanton
i 15 Aug 1679 Wolstanton; Adm (Lichfield) 30 Sep 1680 *to his creditors John Turner of Wolstanton and John Baddiley* Inventory (3 Sep 1679) £28/0/10 included "the deceaseds Librarie £6/8/4"
(aged 17, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 31 Oct 1623 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 9 Mar 1626.7
(M.A.) 9 Jul 1629
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 18 Dec 1631
(ordained priest by Oxford *pro* Lichfield) 19 Feb 1632
(licenced as a preacher by Lichfield) 2 Oct 1633
(Parochial Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (probably presented by the rector of Stoke-upon-Trent *then* John Mainwaring c1605-1692)
- (in office) 1638 [1915]
- (in office) 1639 [CCEd]
(compliant minister, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* presbyterian minister
- (replaced in office) 5 Oct 1645
(Vicar, Wolstanton, Staffs)
- (former vicar buried) 24 Nov 1643
- (presented by the Committee at Stafford [Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee]) a8 Dec 1643
- (apparently never instituted or inducted)
From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* minister
(compliant minister, Wolstanton, Staffs) 11 Dec 1645-?1660
- (confirmed by the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee) 11 Dec 1645
[BUT NOTE: Richard Shelley c1599-p1645 was also presented as vicar by Ralph Sneyd of Keele, Staffs Esquire c1612-1650 and was probably in office as *de facto* vicar and compliant minister until 11 Dec 1645
- (as a committed presbyterian, signed the Staffordshire Testimony of) Jul 1648
- frequently certified the fitness of candidates for the ministry in 1658
(Vicar, Wolstanton, Staffs)
About Sep 1660 he continued here as *de facto*
- (paid a subsidy of £2) Jan 1661.2
- (presented by William Sneyd of Keele, Staffs Esquire c1614-1695 [SLG])
- (re-appointed) 26 Jun 1662
- (vicarage valued at £40 pa) 1 Aug 1665
(aged 58, certified heraldic Visitation of Staffordshire) 7 Apr 1663
(as Mr. Keelinge, 8 hearths and 3 "att the Viccaridge", Wolstanton) 1665 [1666 HT]

chn: Ralph Keeling [1] c 9 Jun 1639 Wolstanton; (living) 1682; (succeded his father)
Sarah Keeling [1] b c1641; m John Anderson clerk (Incumbent, -----, Salop)
Ann Keeling [2] c 1 Aug 1641 Wolstanton; m John Turner of Betston, Cheshire
Mary Keeling [3] c 12 Oct 1643 Wolstanton; m Samuel Allen of Newcastle, Staffs goldsmith
Thomas Keeling [2] b c1645; m ----- -----; (and had chn: Sarah, Elizabeth)
John Keeling [3] c 23 Apr 1648 Wolstanton
Elizabeth Keeling [4] c 24 Nov 1650 Wolstanton; (living with Mrs Cotton of Lichfield widow) 1682

(8 Dec 1643) Vicar of Wolstanton. Whereas by a former Order made by the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee Mr. Isaack Keeling Clarke was authorised to execute the place of Minister and Vicar at Wolstanton and that Richard Shelly

Clarke should avoyd from the same being put into the said place by Ralph Sneyd Esqr. who is a Delinquent to the king and Parliament and therefore had no authority or right to dispose of the said place during the time of his Delinquency It is now therefore and upon the petition of divers of the Inhabitants of the said parish ordered that the said Isaack Keeling according to the said former Order shall quietly hold and enjoy the said Vicarage and receive and take the proffits thereof and the said Richard Shelly is commanded from henceforth upon notice hereof to forbeare to execute the place of Vicar or Minister at the said Church of Wolstanton or to meddle with any of the proffits thereof at his utmost perill And if the said Richard Shelly shall not obey this Order then It is ordered that Captaine Stone shall cause him to be aprehended and brought before the said Committee here at Stafford to answer his contempt therein. [Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee 1643-1645 in SHC 1957 p8]
(7 Apr 1645) Vicarage of Wolstanton. By vertue of an Order of Parliament to us directed for the Sequestration of the Vicarage of Wolstanton It is ordered that the Churchwardens there shall give notice to all the Parishioners that they forbear to pay any duties Tithes rents or profits any way arising from the said Vicarage to Richard Shelley Clarke now resident upon the said But if any Tithes or dues shall become due from the Parishioners that the said Churchwardens take the same into theyr hands and that therewith they hyre one to supply the same place till we can take further order for the same according to the order to us directed, and that they give an accompt to us of the Surplusage or such as we shall apoynt when they shall be thereunto called And further they are required to take care that no injurie be done to the buildings upon or belonging to the said Vicarage. [Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee 1643-1645 in SHC 1957 p291]
On 13 Sep 1645 Shelley complained to the committee for plundered ministers that the vicarage had been wrongly taken from him by and upon a presentment of his patron's delinquency. On 11 Dec 1645 the said committee decided that Ralph Sneade of Keele, esquire did not present Shelley until after his estate had been sequestered for delinquency and that Shelley had himself expressed great malignancy against Parliament; therefore it confirmed the appointment of Keeling as vicar and ordered him to preach diligently to the parishioners there. Walker states that he was ejected by the Staffordshire parliamentary committee; no doubt on receipt of instructions from the aforenamed committee. [1915]
On 11 Dec 1645 the said committee ... confirmed the appointment of Keeling as vicar and ordered him to preach diligently to the parishioners there. ... granted by the committee for plundered ministers in 1646 an augmentation of £20 pa out of this impropriate rectory sequestered from Rich *[? recte* Ralph] Snead esq., delinquent and farmer thereof under the bishop, as this vicarage was worth but £40 pa. Signed testimony in 1648; frequently certified the fitness of candidates for the ministry in 1658 [1915]
(1662) Presentation, to the Bishop of Lichfield by William Sneyd, of Isaac Keeling M.A., to the vicarage of Wolstanton, vacant by the death of Richard Shelley. [INTERNET]
NOTE BY GREGORY KING AT THE END or THE VISITATION BOOK. " They have no right to Armes, not being descended of a Gentleman's family ; whereupon John Keeling, the Judge, 2nd son of Thomas Keeling of Newcastle by the dau. of Sidway, and younger brother to Eaph Keeling of Newcastle, was obliged to sue forth a Patent of Armes A 1632 sibi et haeredib' ; which John had issue [VIS.STAFFS p194]

John Stevenson M.A. (parochial curate of Burslem) c1601-1673 **121**
Stevenson, born about 1601, is of unknown parentage. He studied at Cambridge where in Jul 1620 he was a pensioner at Christ's College and matriculated. At Cambridge he graduated B.A. in 1623.4 (M.A., 1627). On 23 Sep 1627 he was ordained deacon and on 21 Dec 1628 ordained priest (both) by Lichfield. By 1639 he was parochial curate of Horton and from 5 Feb 1643.4 may have continued as *compliant* minister. He probably resigned from Horton before 5 Oct 1645 when he was appointed *compliant* minister of Burslem. In early Jun 1660 he continued here as *de jure* parochial curate and, by *An act for the confirming and restoring of ministers* (13 Sep 1660), was confirmed in office. He subscribed to *The act of uniformity* on 26 Sep 1662 (33 days late). In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Hulton constablewick (which lay in Burslem parish) but was assessed on 2 hearths at Chell (in Wolstanton parish) in Tunstall constablewick. Still in office he died, aged about 72, and was buried at Burslem on 2 Jan 1672.3. His will - in which he is styled "of Great Chell in Wolstanton clerk" - was proved under Lichfield on 28 Jan 1672.3. Stevenson may not have married.

John Stevenson (Parochial Curate of Burslem, Staffs) c1601-1673 **1645-1673**
b c1601 *of unknown parentage*
[??? c 20 Sep 1601 Burslem *son of William Stevenson*]
(? m)
i 2 Jan 1672.3 Burslem; Will *of Great Chell in Wolstanton clerk* (Lichfield Consistory Court) 28 Jan 1672.3
(matriculated pensioner from Christ's, Cambridge) Jul 1620 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1623.4
(M.A.) 1627
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1627
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 21 Dec 1628
(Parochial Curate, Horton, Staffs) 1639
- (in office) 1639 [CCEd]
- (might have served as presbyterian minister until 1645)
(compliant Minister, Burslem St John, Staffs) 5 Oct 1645

- (appointed) 5 Oct 1645 [1915]
~~- (entered births in parish register) 1 Oct 1653-May 1661??????????????????~~ [no a register appointed]
(Parochial Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (subscribed to the Act of Uniformity) 26 Sep 1662
- (as "Minister" certified the hearth tax for Hulton constablewick) 1665 [1666 HT] [which lay in Burslem parish]
- (assessed on 2 hearths at Chell (in Wolstanton) in Tunstall constablewick) 1665 [1666 HT]

(2 Jan 1672.3, Burslem) Johannes Stevenson SStae Theologiae Comienator sepultus

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►George Hargreaves c1645-1688 **c1673-1688**
b c1645 Staffs
m 8 Oct 1680 Burslem: Margaret 1st dau of Thomas Wedgwood of "Overhouse", Burslem, Staffs c1616-1679 and Margaret dau of John Shaw
i 29 May 1688 Burslem
(Preacher, Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs)
- (licenced preacher at Norton-in-the-Moors and elsewhere in the diocese) 19 May 1665
(Schoolmaster, Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs)
- (licenced) 1 Aug 1665
(of Staffs, admitted pensioner at Jesus, Cambridge) 6 Jun 1666 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1667
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 4 OR 7 Jun 1669
(Preacher, Leek St Edward, Staffs)
- (licenced preacher at Leek by Lichfield) Jun 1669
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 OR 21 Sep 1673
(Perpetual Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (appointed) c1673
- (signed Burslem parish register) Mar 1673.4
- (in office) 23 Nov 1676

►Edward Orme (Rector of Stoke-upon-Tern, Salop) 1629-1705 **1688-1707**
c 31 May 1629 Newcastle *son of Richard Orme (Master of Newcastle GS, Staffs) c1599-1654* ***[SLG]***
m 25 Feb 1655.6 Newcastle: Mary Beardmore
d a25 Aug 1705; Will (---) 23 Feb 1704.5/....
(of Staffs, admitted pensioner at Jesus, Cambridge) 26 Jun 1646 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1646
(Scholar) 1648
(B.A.) 1649.50
(as Mr., 4 hearths, Newcastle-under-Lyme) 1666 HT
(Master, Newcastle Grammar School, Staffs) 26 Sep 1663-a27 Jan 1669
- (appointed) 26 Sep 1663
- (replaced in office) a27 Jan 1669
(ordained deacon & priest by Lichfield) 23 OR 25 Sep 1664
(Stipendiary Curate, Mucklestone, Staffs)
- (licenced) 23 OR 28 Aug 1673
(?Stipendiary Curate, Fulford, Staffs) *1686 [NO SOURCE]*
(Perpetual Curate, Burslem, Staffs) 1688-1707 [NO SOURCE]
(Rector, Stoke-upon-Tern, Salop) 6 Aug 1689-d
- (appointed) 6 Aug 1689
chn: Richard Orme c 1 Mar 1657.8 Newcastle; (admitted pensioner at Jesus, Cambridge) 20 May 1676; (matriculated) 1676; (Scholar) 1678; (B.A.) 1679.80; [? (Vicar, Bunbury, Cheshire) 1682-6]

1728. Declaration of trust as to Edward Orme's charity. By John Fenton and Henry Hatrell, both of Newcastle under Lyme, gentlemen, executors under the will of Edward Orme late of Newcastle under Lyme, clerk Recital of the will of the late Edward Orme, clerk (23 Feb 1705), devising a cottage in Newcastle ... [D4452/3/2/1/2]

The Orme School was founded under the will of the Revd. Edward Orme (d. 1705), at one time master of the borough school, who left various lands in trust, the revenue to be applied to educating and apprenticing the poor children of Newcastle. After his term as master of the borough school the character of the school had been altered by William Cotton's endowment of 1692 from that of an English school to a grammar school, and Orme's endowment was designed to remedy the lack of a school where more elementary education could be provided. [VCH]

▌Timothy Keen c1670-.... **1705**
m 16 Jun 1700 Norton-in-the-Moors: Ann Clowes
(Schoolmaster, Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs)

- (as literate, appointed) 23 Oct 1696
(as literate, ordained deacon by Lichfield) 11 Jun 1704
(Perpetual Curate, Bucknall & Bagnall, Staffs) 11 Jun 1704-a22 Sep 1712
- (licenced curate & preacher) 11 Jun 1704
- (replaced in office) 22 Sep 1712
(Perpetual Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (appointed) 26 Apr 1705
- (aged 25[sic], as literate, ordained priest by Lichfield, to title of Burslem) 16 Jun 1712
- (said to be in office) 1720 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 124]
(Perpetual Curate, Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 22 Aug 1735
- (as Minister) 1743 PR [GENT.MAG 1818 ii]

►Richard Booker (Head Master of Newcastle GS, Staffs) c1698-1751 **....-1738**
b c1698 Staffs [X IGI]
m 1 Jan 1727 Newcastle: Margaret Bennett
d a24 Oct 1751
(admitted sizar at Jesus, Cambridge) 16 Feb 1705.6 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1706
(B.A.) 1709.10
(Head Master, Newcastle Grammar School, Staffs) 23 Nov 1710-d
- (appointed) 23 Nov 1710
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 22 OR 23 Sep 1722
(Parochial Curate, Keele, Staffs)
- (appointed) 24 Sep 1722
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 22 Sep 1723
(M.A.) 1729
(Perpetual Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs) ....-a23 Sep 1738
- (replaced in office, "void by cession of Richard Booker") a23 Sep 1738 [CCEd]
(Perpetual Curate, Talk-on-the-Hill St Martin, Staffs) 2 Oct 1740
- (presented by John Salt c1678-1742 *qua* Vicar of Audley)
- (subscribed on appointment) 2 Oct 1740
chn: Margaret Booker c 21 Jul 1729 Newcastle
Richard Booker c 27 Oct 1730 Newcastle; i 4 Sep 1742 Newcastle

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►Thomas Spencer c1709-1772 **1738-1772**
b c1709 *son of William Spencer of Congleton, Cheshire*
d a31 Jul 1772
(educated at Lymm, Cheshire under Mr Spencer)
(aged 20, admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 18 Mar 1728.9 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1729
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 18 Sep 1731
(Stipendiary Curate, Draycott-in-the-Moors, Staffs) 20 Sep 1731
- (subscribed on appointment) 20 Sep 1731
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1738
(Perpetual Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs) 23 Sep 1738-d
- (presented by Thomas Allen 1704-.... *qua* Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 25 Sep 1738

►Richard Bentley c1743-1780 **1772-1780**
d a14 Jul 1780
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 20 Sep 1767
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs)
- (appointed) 21 Sep 1767
(Perpetual Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs) 31 Jul 1772-d
- (presented by Lichfield, by lapse) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 124]
- (licenced) 31 Jul 1772
chn: [?] Richard Bentley [? b 27 Mar 1770; c 8 Apr 1770 Burslem *son of Richard Bentley and Frances (.....)*] **[SCD]**

►James Eyton Mainwaring 1750-1808 **1780-1808**
c 5 Apr 1750 Whitmore *5th son of Edward Mainwaring of Whitmore, Staffs Esquire 1707-1795 and Sarah dau of William Bunbury*
m1 19 Oct 1784 Middlewich, Cheshire: Anna dau and heir of Thomas Vawdrey of Cranage, Cheshire Esquire
m2 10 Mar 1808 Davenham, Cheshire: Anna dau of T. Bridge of Cheshire; (but had no chn)
d 2 Nov 1808
(educated at Repton School, Derbys)
(matriculated) Michs 1770
(aged 19, admitted pensioner at Magdalen, Cambridge) 12 Jun 1770 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1774
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 12 Mar 1775
(Stipendiary Curate, Abbots Bromley, Staffs) 12 Mar 1775
- (licenced) 12 Mar 1775
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 24 Sep 1775
(Perpetual Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs) 14 Jul 1780-d
- (presented by William Robinson c1718-1797 *qua* Rector of Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs)
- (licenced) 14 Jul 1780
(Vicar, Ellastone, Staffs) 21 Aug 1783-d
- (presented by William Davenport Bromley & Davies Davenport)
- (instituted) 21 Aug 1783
(Rector, Whitmore, Staffs) 6 Aug 1808-d
- (presented by Edward Mainwaring)
- (instituted) 6 Aug 1808
(of Boden Hall and Millgate, Cranage, Cheshire)
chn: James Mainwaring (of Biddenhall, Cheshire clerk)
Anna Maria Mainwaring unm.
Frances Mainwaring unm.

►John Wight Wickes 1768-1811 **1809-1811**
b 1768 London *son of Thomas Croome Wickes M.D.*
d (a14 Mar) 1811
(aged 16, matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford) 8 Dec 1784 [FOSTER]
(B.A., Pembroke, Oxford) 1789
(M.A.) 1792
(to be ordained deacon by Exeter *pro* Lichfield) 24 May 1793
(Stipendiary Curate, Fenny Compton, Warwicks)
- (licenced) 27 May 1793
(Vicar, Ranton, Staffs)
- (as nephew of Charles Floyer, as domestic chaplain of the Duke of Cumberland, presented by Hugh Dive of Clifford Street, London Esquire) 1801
- (never instituted)
(Rector, Wardley-cum-Belton, Rutland)
(Rector, Burslem St John, Staffs) 1809-11
- (presented by Spencer Madan)
- (instituted) 12 Jan 1809

Letter: [c1801] Sunday .....: from [? Mr Mott] to [? Bishop of Lichfield]
The Revd. Mr Wickes is now at Mr Barbers at Walsall, He requests that Mr Mott will immediately write to the Bishop, and inform him, that Hugh Dive Esqr is the undoubted Patron of the Living of Ronton, now void by the death of the Rev'd Mr Wright and he is also the Lord of the Manor, and he has given the Living to the Revd Mr Wickes, and he inform'd Mr B[arber] at Walsall Yesterday, that the Bishop is much at a loss to know who the right Patron is, and at present thinks that the right of Presentation is in the Crown, Mr W[ickes] wishes Mr M[ott] to write by tomorrow post and so soon as Mr M[ott] receives a Letter from the Bishop, Mr Wickes requests to Mr M[ott] to address a Letter to him at Mr Brown's, Kings Arms, Tamworth, at which place he will be, for at least a week. Sunday Noon.

Letter: 27 Aug 1801: from Anthony Gell to [? Mr Mott]
Cloisters Wish...; 27 Augt 1801; Dr Sir, The Revd John Wight Wickes (who will set out this Evening for Tamworth on dec... of the death of his Uncle Charles Floyer of ...well) has desired me to prepare

a Presentation of him by Hugh Dive of Clifford Street who he informs me is the true [patron] of the Vicarage of Ronton, the Right of Presentation to which is now vested in the said Hugh Dive in Consequence of the Manor and Estate having long since been purchased of the Cope [family]. He desires you inquire whether the Bishop will grant him Institution and favor him with a line on the subject at Tamworth. Excuse my further[sic] as I am going along with my Eldest Son to consult his Physician, being I much fear in a declining state. I am Dr Sir Yrs Truly. Anthy. Gell

Letter: 27 Aug 1801: from John Wight Wickes to [? Bishop of Lichfield]
Sir, I am just setting of for Tamworth in consequence of my Uncle, Mr Charles Floyers death, and have only time to say that Mr Gell will write to you on the subject of Ronton Vicarage. Hugh Dive Esqr the Lord of the Manor, the Patron of the Vicarage & etc in right of Inheritance from his ancestors who became possessed of the same by purchase of the Copes family has presented me to the said Living. It has frequently lapsed to the Crown from the circumstances of the Dive family never concerning themselves about presentation - and the same lapse would have occurred again but from accident - Mr Dive who lives in Clifford St had read a Volume of Sermons I have lately dedicated to his R.H. the Duke of Cumberland and tho I was unacquainted with him, sent me the offer thro the medium of a Friend, as a test of his esteem - these things seldom happen - and that the Vicarage is very inconsiderable I cannot but be flattered with the mode in which it is obtained - Will you be kind enough to favor me with a line of Instructions directed, Kings Arms, Tamworth, Staffordshr. - I am Sir, with much respect, Yr ff servant John Wight Wickes M.A. Domestic Chaplain to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland; 7 Maddox Street, Hanover Square, August 27th 1801.

Letter: ?29 Aug 1801: from [? Bishop of Lichfield] to [? Mr Mott]
Eccleshall Castle; Aug: 29?th 1801; Dear Sir, I enclose a letter to Mr Wickes which I had written in answer to one that I received from him, before yours arrived. Be so good as to put it into a cover & direct it to him. This will explain the Business to you. The time for admis[lost] of candidates for Orders is now over. Believe me to be Your most faithful servant. ?I., Lichfield and Coventry. Mr ? Brereter's Nephew is to have Prees. We shall have a bed ready for you on Thursday.

►**Thomas Yeoman c1780-....**
b c1780 Whitby *eldest son of James Yeoman of Whitby, Yorks mercer*
(educated at Rugby)
(aged 18, admitted pensioner at Pembroke, Cambridge) 10 Oct 1798 [VENN]
(matriculated) Lent 1799
(B.A.) 1803
(ordained deacon by Lichfield, to title of Withybrooke) 22 May 1803
(Stipendiary Curate, Withybrook, Warwicks)
(ordained priest by Lichfield, to title of Burton-upon-Trent) 9 Sep 1804
(Stipendiary Curate, Burton-upon-Trent St Modwen, Staffs)
(M.A.) 1806
(Rector, Burslem St John, Staffs) 14 Mar 1811-a13 OR 20 Sep 1811
- (presented by William Adams)
- (instituted) 14 Mar 1811
- (resigned) 13 OR 20 Sep 1811

(Stipendiary Curate, Stoke-upon-Trent -----, Staffs)
- (licenced) 14 Mar 1811
- (licenced " £150 pa; to reside in house upon the glebe already occupied by him and usually appropriated for the curate") 24 Sep 1814
- (licence revoked "due to ill health") 5 Jan 1822

►**Edward Whieldon (Perpetual Curate of Bradley-in-the-Moors, Staffs)**
1787-1859 **1811-1850**
b 22 Jul 1787 [IGI submitted] Fenton Hall *son of Thomas Whieldon of Hales Hall, Staffs Esquire and Sarah dau of John Turner*
m Mary dau of John Bill of Farley Hall, Staffs
d 22 Jul 1859 Bradley-in-the-Moors
(educated at Repton)
(admitted pensioner at Clare, Cambridge) 1 Jul 1806 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1806
(B.A.) 1810

(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 2 Sep 1810
(Stipendiary Curate, Trentham, Staffs) 2 Sep 1810
- (licensed) 2 Sep 1810
(Stipendiary Curate, Arley, Staffs) 2 Oct 1810
- (nominated) 20 Sep 1810
- (appointed) 2 Oct 1810
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 8 Sep 1811
(Rector, Burslem St John, Staffs) 1811-50
- (presented by Josiah Spode Esquire)
- (instituted) 20 Sep 1811
(M.A.) 1813
(Stipendiary Curate, Dowles, Worcs) 1818-24
(Perpetual Curate, Bradley-in-the-Moors, Staffs) 1825-d
- (presented by James Blair gentleman & Stanley Pipe Wolferstan Esquire)
- (licensed) 12 Feb 1825
(of Hales Hall)
(author, sermons)
[SIMMS]
chn: Edward Whieldon c 27 Sep 1824 ..... [SIMMS] **[SCD]**
John Bill Whieldon c 28 Dec 1825 Bradley-in-the-Moors; d 1888; (at Cambridge) 1845
Mary Louisa Whieldon c 13 Dec 1827 Bradley-in-the-Moors
Adela Sarah Whieldon c 5 Jun 1832 Bradley-in-the-Moors

►**Charles Hebert 1807-1890** **1851-1858**
b 16 Aug 1807 Newington Green, London *son of Robert Hebert of Devon merchant*
m Elizabeth .....
d 23 Jun 1890 Silloth, Cumbs
(educated at Mill Hill)
(educated at Charterhouse)
(admitted pensioner at Corpus Christi, Cambridge) 24 Oct 1825 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1826
(aged 20, migrated to Trinity, Cambridge) 4 Feb 1828
(Scholar) 1828
(B.A., 35th Wrangler) 1830
(M.A.) 1833
(incorporated at Oxford) 1833
(ordained deacon by Bristol) 15 Jun 1833
(ordained priest) 21 Dec 1833
(Stipendiary Curate, Loughborough, Leics) 1833
(Vicar, Grendon, Northants) 1834-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Cheltenham, Glos) 1835-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Clapham St James, London) 1839-44
(Vicar, Lechlade, Glos) 1844-51
(Rector, Burslem St John, Staffs) 1851-8
- (presented himself) ?1850
- (aged 43, b Newington, Middx, of "Rectory", Burslem "Rector of Burslem") 1851 C
(?Rural Dean, ?Newcastle, Staffs) 1851-8
(aged 53, b Stoke Newington, Middx, visitor at Weston-super-Mare "clergyman") 1861 C
(Vicar/Rector, Lowestoft, Suffolk) 1862-70
(B.D.) 1873
(D.D.) 1875
(Vicar, Ambleside, Westmorland) 1875-8
(author, theological, etc)
[SIMMS*]
chn: Grace Hebert (aged 12, b Cheltenham, Glos) 1851 C
Martyn C. Hebert (aged 9, b Clapham, Surrey) 1851 C
Elizabeth Hebert (aged 7, b Lechlade, Glos) 1851 C
Elinor Hebert (aged 5, b Lechlade, Glos) 1851 C
Hankinson Hebert (aged 4, b Lechlade, Glos) 1851 C; (at Cambridge) 1865
Edmund Hebert (aged 1, b Lechlade, Glos) 1851 C
..... Hebert(at Cambridge)

Henry V. Hebert (at Cambridge) 1860
Septimus Hebert (at Cambridge) 1870

►John Echlin Armstrong c1805-1872 **1858-1869**
d *aged 67* cAug 1872 Pembroke RD
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(B.A.) 1831
(ordained deacon by Chester) 1840
(ordained priest by Chester) 1841
(M.A.) 1842
(Perpetual Curate, Wharton, Cheshire) 1843-5
(LL.D.) 1849
(D.D.) 1853
(Honorary Secretary to the English Church Missions to Roman Catholics) 1855
(Rector, Burslem St John, Staffs) 1858-69
- (presented himself) 1858
(Chaplain to Lord Gray of Gray)
(Chaplain to the Earl of Shrewsbury/Talbot)
(Vicar, Llanstadwell, Pembs) 28 Sep 1871-d
- (appointed) 28 Sep 1871
(author, theological)
[SIMMS*]

►Alfred Watton 1830-1886 **1869-1886**
b 7 Jun 1830 *son of John Watton of St John's Hill, Shrewsbury printer and Catharine (.....)*
d 20 Jan 1886
(educated at Shrewsbury)
(admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 10 Mar 1853 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1853
(migrated to Trinity, Cambridge) 13 Feb 1856
(migrated to Magdalene, Cambridge) 7 Aug 1857
(B.A.) 1860
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1861
(Stipendiary Curate, Tunstall Christ Church, Staffs) 1861-2
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1862
(Stipendiary Curate, Sneyd, Staffs) 1862
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Skidgate-cum-Upton, Soms) 1862-5
(M.A.) 1863
(Stipendiary Curate, Babworth & Ranby, Notts) 1865-9
(Rector, Burslem St John, Staffs) 1869-d
- (presented by John Morris)
- (acquired advowson)

►Henry Edwards c1819-?1903 **1886-?1903**
b c1819 *oldest son of Henry Edwards of Chardstock, Dorset clerk*
m1 Elizabeth .....; (aged 45, b Tiverton, Devon) 1861 C
m2 Ellen .....; (aged 46, b Combe St Nicholas, Soms) 1901 C
[? d *aged 84* cNov 1903 Wolstanton RD]
(aged 19, matriculated from Lincoln College, Oxford) 13 Dec 1838 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1843
(sometime of Willenhall, Staffs) ????
(Rector, Church Stanton, Devon) 1846-81
- (aged 42, b Chardstock, Dorset, of "Parsonage", "Rector of Churchstanton") 1861 C
(Rector, Wambrook, Dorset) 1850-81
(Rector, Uplyme) 1881-3
(Rector, Burslem St John, Staffs) 1886-?d
- (presented by Robert Heath of Biddulph Grange (the younger))
- (aged ?82, b Chardstock, Dorset, of "Rectory House", Burslem "Rector of Burslem") 1901 C
chn: Ellen E. Edwards (aged 14, b Willesden, Middx) 1901 C

Muriel J. Edwards (aged 9, b Willesden, Middx) 1901 C

►**Arthur Williams c1871-....** **1904-....**
(ordained deacon by Ripon) 1895
(Stipendiary Curate, Leeds St James) 1895-8
(ordained priest by Ripon) 1896
(Stipendiary Curate, Hastings Emmanuel Church) 1898-1900
(Stipendiary Curate, Hammersmith St Simon) 1900-3
(Rector, Burslem St John, Staffs) 1904-p1920

►**Joseph Greenwood Parkinson 1910-2003** **1951-1956**
b 3 Sep 1910 Blackburn, Lancs [BMD]
d *aged 92* May 2003 Lancaster RD
(at Tyndale Hall, Bristol)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1934
(Stipendiary Curate, Tipton St Martin, in charge, Tipton St Luke, Staffs) 1934-6
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1936
(Rector, Burslem St John, Staffs) 1951-6
(Vicar, Onecote-and-Bradnop, Staffs) 1958-75
(in retirement of "Causeway Head", The Ford, Onecote in Leek, Staffs)

Assistant Clergy

►**Thomas Turner e1493-....** **1533**
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (as Assistant Priest, paid a tax of 4/5¼) 1533

►***Barnabas Willatt e1570-1640*** ***1597***
i 10 Apr 1640 Stone
(?Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (mentioned in Burslem parish register) 1597
(Perpetual Curate, Stone St Michael, Staffs)
- (in office) 13 Sep 1597 & 22 Jul 1605 & 26 Aug 1616 & 1639
- ("No preacher, no degree, salary £10/13/4) [1602 return]
- (had a salary of £11) [1604 return)
- (regularly signed parish register)

►**John Richardson e1745-....** **1795**
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
[NOTE: CCEd has Perpetual Curate]
- (presented by James Eyton Mainwaring 1750-1808 *qua* Perpetual Curate of Burslem St John)
- (licenced) 30 Jun 1795

►**John Salt c1778-1832** **1809-1814**
d a25 May 1832
[? (as literate, ordained deacon by Hereford *pro* Bristol) 25 Oct 1801]
[? (ordained priest by Hereford *pro* Bristol) 13 Jun 1803]
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (licenced) 23 Mar 1809 & 26 Nov 1814

(Perpetual Curate, Endon, Staffs) 26 Jul 1815-d
- (licenced) 26 Jul 1815

►John Dunderdale c1791-1824 **1818**
m Charlotte ..... [? 12 Mar 1816 Thorner, Yorks: Charlotte Harrison]
i *aged 33 of Fulford Hall* 6 Apr 1824
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (licenced) 11 Feb 1818
- (signed return regarding education of the poor) [PARL (1818)]
(Perpetual Curate, Fulford, Staffs) 8 Jun 1821-d
- (presented by Thomas Allen of Great Fenton)
- (licenced) 8 Jun 1821
- (in office) 1821-d
chn: Charlotte Anne Dunderdale c 29 Nov 1817 Burslem
Cecilia Maria Dunderdale c 27 Apr 1819 Burslem

In Clematis Cottage [Milwich] at Whitelow Brooks, Richard Durose found a 62 year old widow, Charlotte Dunderdale and her grandson. who were both from Yorkshire. Charlotte received an annuity from the charity for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Poor Staffordshire Clergy, as her husband John had been curate of Fulford from 1821 until his death in 1824. She had received money from this source annually for over 20 years. In 1851 she was given 35 pounds and this was increased to 40 the following year. [INTERNET]

►James Irvine 1791-1874 **1822**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
b 3 Oct 1791 *son of James Irvine of Daviot, Aberdeenshire and Jean (Airth)* [INTERNET]
m1 Susan .....; d *aged 72* Jun 1852
m2 Ellen .....
d *aged 83* cNov 1874 Altrincham RD, Cheshire
(M.A.) [X FOSTER/VENN]
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (licenced) 29 Jul 1822
(Stipendiary Curate, Bluntisham, Hunts)
- (licenced) 1 Oct 1833
(Vicar, Leigh-cum-West Leigh, Manchester) 1839-?1874
- (aged 79, b Scotland, of 14 Manchester St, North Meols "Vicar of Leigh, Lancashire" "blind") 1871 C
chn: Mary Jane Irvine b 1859
Catherine Ellen Irvine c 8 Jun 1862 Leigh
Alexander Irvive d 1874

"Dour James Irvine" This vicar of Leigh was one of the most unsuccessful. He got across so many of those whose souls the bishop had entrusted to him that they openly disturbed his divine service by repeated interruptions. Some seceded and built Pennington church, where they could worship in their own conforming peace. In 1846 there had been trouble over the church bell ringers and Irvine turned them all out. The occasion of the visit of Queen Victoria in October 1851, when she was routed through the parish was an opportunity seized by the vicar's very persistent enemies to put him into an awkward light. Letters were addressed to him requesting that on the Thursday and Friday after 7 October the church bells should ring a royal welcome. Irvine replied yes, if by the ringers appointed by himself. His enemies said it would be a disgrace to let these ring in such an honour and begged him for once to act in harmony with his parishioners. The bells were silent; the reason given was that Mrs. Irvine was ill and the noise would have disturbed her. The vicar's wealthy enemies attacked him by a broadsheet, a fragile copy of which is in Warrington Library. Irvine's wife died in June 1852, aged 72. By July 1856 he had married again. The value of Leigh in 1864 had been much improved by leases and coal rents; it then stood at £270. [INTERNET]

►Samuel Jones e1784-.... **1824**
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (licenced) 21 Apr 1824

►John Buxton Marsden 1803-1870 **1827-1828**
b 1803 Liverpool
m 10 Apr 1833 Harrow: Elizabeth dau of B. Evans of Harrow clerk
d 16 Jun 1870 at 37 Highfield Road, Edgbaston
(admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 10 Apr 1823 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1823
(B.A.) 1827
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 10 Jun 1827
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 OR 23 Mar 1828
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (licenced) 10 Jun 1827 & 23 Mar 1828
(Stipendiary Curate, Harrow, Middlesex)
(M.A.) 1830
(Stipendiary Curate, Tooting, Middx)
- (licenced) 5 Feb 1833
(Rector, Lower Tooting, Surrey) 1833-44
- (presented by Richard Greaves of Dedington, Surrey clerk)
- (instituted) 11 Mar 1833
(Vicar, Great Missenden, Bucks) 1844-51
(Perpetual Curate, Dale End St Peter, Birmingham) 1851-d
(author, History of the Early Puritans; History of the Later Puritans; History of the Christian Churches, etc.
(Editor, The Christian Observer) 1859-69
[DNBonline]
chn: Charles Bateman Marsden (clerk)
John Frank Marsden (clerk)

►Josiah Bateman c1803-1893 **1828-1830**
b c1803 Middx
d *aged 90* 8 May 1893
(admitted pensioner at Queens, Cambridge) 20 Jan 1823
(matriculated) Michs 1824
(Scholar) 1826-31
(B.A.) 1828
(M.A.) 1831
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 15 Jun 1828
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs) 1828-30
- (licenced) 15 Jun 1828 & 6 Jul 1829
- (in office) 15 Jun 1830
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 5 Jul 1829
(Stipendiary Curate, St Sepulchre, London) 1830-2
(Chaplain to the East India Company)
(Chaplian to the Bishop of Calcutta) 1832-8
(Vicar, Marlborough, Wilts) 1838-40
(Vicar, Huddersfield) 1840-55
(Rural Dean) 1847-55
(Rector, North Cray, Kent) 1855-64
(Honorary Canon, Canterbury) 1863-93
(Vicar, Margate, Kent) 1864-73
(Rural Dean, Westbere, Kent) 1867-73
(Rector, Southchurch, ?Essex) 1873-93
(author, biographical, etc)
chn: Hugh W. Bateman (at Cambridge) 1860

►John Cooper e1791-.... **1831**
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (licenced) 30 Jun 1831

Benjamin Wright (Rector of Norton-under-Cannock, Staffs) c1817-?1879 **1845-1846**
b c1817
m ----- -----

[? d *aged 62* cAug 1879 Cannock RD]
(at St Bees Theological College) 1844
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1845
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem -----, Staffs) 1845-6
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1846
(Stipendiary Curate, Leominster, Herefs) 1846
(Perpetual Curate, Stoke & Docklow, Herefs) 1847-53
(Perpetual Curate, Flockton, Yorks) 1853-5
(Vicar, Wolverhampton St Matthew, Staffs) 1855-70
(Rector, Norton-under-Cannock, Staffs) 1870-?d
chn: Benjamin Wright b 21 Dec 1841 **[SCD]**

►John Walker 1821-1904 **1845-1846**
b 11 Apr 1821 *son of John Walker of Malton, Yorks merchant and brewer and Jane Harriet (.....)*
m Louisa Gertrude dau of Basil George Woodd of Hampstead
d 5 Nov 1904
(educated at Wakefield)
(educated at Grantham)
(admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 3 Jul 1839 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1840
(Scholar)
(B.A.) 1844
(M.A.) 1847
(ordained deacon by York) 1844
(Stipendiary Curate, Slingsby, Yorks., 1844-5
(ordained priest) 1845
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem -----, Staffs) 1845-6
(Perpetual Curate, East Knottingley, Yorks) 1846-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Knottingley St Botolph, Yorks) 1848-52
(Stipendiary Curate, Old Malton, Yorks) 1855-64
(Rector, Bradwell, Suffolk) 1864-d
chn: Robert H. Walker (at Cambridge) 1875
Wilfred C. Walker (at Cambridge) 1877
Cyril H. Walker (at Cambridge) 1880

►John Goodwin c1822-.... **1851-1853**
b Walsall, Staffs *son of John Goodwin*
m Ann .....; (aged 59, b Darlaston, Staffs) 1881 C
d *aged 70* cNov 1892 Bromsgrove RD
(admitted pensioner at St Catharine's, Cambridge) 25 Oct 1847 [VENN]
(matriculated) Lent 1848
(Scholar)
(B.A.) 1852
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1851
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem -----, Staffs) 1851-3
(ordained priest) 1852
(Vicar, The Lickey, Worcs) 1853-d
- (aged 59, b Birmingham [sic], "Vicar of the Lickey") 1881 C
(M.A.) 1856
(Chaplain, Bromsgrove Sanatorium, Worcs) 1877-d
chn: Louisa Goodwin (aged 20, b Lickey) 1881 C

►John Napper Worsfold c1829-.... **1854-1855**
(at St Bees Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Norwich) 1853
(Stipendiary Curate, Bramford, Suffolk) 1853-4
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1854
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem -----, Staffs) 1854-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Ipswich St Clement) 1855-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolvey, Warwicks) 1857-9

(Vicar, Tickenham, Soms) 1859-60
(Stipendiary Curate, Wellington, Staffs) 1860-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Somers Town Christ Church, London NW) 1868-74
(Rector, Haddlesey, Yorks) 1874-p1906

►Stephen Eversfield 1826-1895
b 13 Aug 1826 Rotherham *son of Stephen Eversfield of Moorgate schoolmaster and Sarah (.....)*
m Fanny .....; d 30 Dec 1912
d *aged 69* cNov 1895 Chapel-en-le-Frith RD, Derbys
(admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 14 Dec 1844 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1845
(B.A.) 1851
(ordained deacon by Chester) 1852
(Stipendiary Curate, Bebington, Cheshire) 1852-5
(ordained priest) 1853
(Stipendiary Curate, Stanton, Derbys) 1859-62
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem -----, Staffs) 1865
(Stipendiary Curate, Stoke-upon-Trent -----, Staffs) 1866
(Perpetual Curate/Vicar, Sneyd, Staffs) 1866-87
- (presented by Lichfield)
(M.A.) 1868
(in retirement of "Waterdell House", Buxton)

►Ezra Thompstone c1835-1918 **1870**
b c1835 *1st son of Samuel Thompstone of Buglawton, Cheshire gentleman and Hannah (Booth)*
m 1861 Betley: Ellen Wilson
d 14 Mar 1918 "The Vicarage", Knutton; Will (Lichfield) 11 Apr 1918
(ordained deacon by Chester) 1868
(Stipendiary Curate, Parr, Lancs) 1868-70
(ordained priest by Chester) 1869
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem -----, Staffs) 1870
(Stipendiary Curate, Hanley, Staffs) 1870-3
(aged 38, matriculated non-collegiate at Oxford) 29 May 1873 [FOSTER]
(Stipendiary Curate, High Ercall, Salop) 1873-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Norton-in-the-Moors, Staffs) 1875-7
(Vicar, Knutton, Staffs) 1877-?d
- (aged 46, b Buglawton, of "Vicarage", Knutton "Vicar of Knutton") 1881 C
(B.A. & M.A.) 1883
(Chaplain, Newcastle Union) 1890-?d
chn: Sydney Wilson Thompstone b 6 Mar 1863 Manchester; d 12 Jun 1935
Gertrude Collingbourne Thompstone (aged 16, b Manchester) 1881 C
Selwyn Charles Thompstone b cNov 1875 Norton le Moors **[SCD]**

►William Dickinson Lawson ?1842-.... **1885-1887**
[? b cFeb 1842 Durham RD]
(at Durham University)
(L.Th.)
(ordained deacon by Durham) 1878
(ordained priest by Durham) 1879
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem -----, Staffs) 1885-7

►Reginald Charles Dudding c1861-.... **1887-1888**
b c1861 [X BMD]
(at Lincoln Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Southwold) 1884
(Stipendiary Curate, South Scarle, Notts) 1884-7
(ordained priest by Southwold) 1886
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs) 1887-8

(Stipendiary Curate, Bethnal Green St Peter, London E) 1888-90
(Rector, Saleby, Lincs) 1893-....

►**Rees Lloyd Lloyd c1862-....** **1887-1890**
(at Lampeter)
(L.Th.)
(ordained deacon by Llandaff) 1886
(ordained priest by Llandaff) 1887
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem -----, Staffs) 1887-90

►**John Talbot Gardiner c1862-....** **1890-1891**
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(B.A.)
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 1886
(Stipendiary Curate, Hungerford, Berks) 1886-9
(ordained priest by Oxford) 1887
(Stipendiary Curate, Hove, Sussex) 1889-90
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem -----, Staffs) 1890-1
(Stipendiary Curate, Gloucester St Paul) 1891-6

►**Fred {Frederick} Mangnall Haughton 1867-1928** **1891-1897**
b cFeb 1867 Kirkdale, Liverpool in West Derby RD *son of Thomas Haughton "coal proprietor and iron founder" and Eliza dau of Hugh Heald and Alice (Mangnall)*
m 25 Jul 1895 Barthomley, Cheshire: Gertrude Mary Sant
d 16 Feb 1928 Abbots Bromley; i Aboots Bromley
(at St Aidan's Theological College) 1888
(ordained deacon by Manchester) 1890
(Stipendiary Curate, Manchester St Barnabas) 1890-1
(ordained priest by Manchester) 1891
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs) 1891-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Tunstall Christ Church, Staffs) 1897
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Mow Cop, Staffs) 1898-1900
(Vicar, Mow Cop, Staffs) 21 Apr 1900-22 Jul 1914
- (appointed) 21 Apr 1900
- (resigned) 22 Jul 1914
(Vicar, Abbots Bromley, Staffs) 1914-?d
[ENTRY RELIES ON INTERNET INFORMATION]
chn: Madeline Gertrude Haughton b 6 May 1896 Burslem
Geoffrey Thomas Heald Haughton b 11 Jul 1900 Mow Cop
Donald Fred Haughton b 8 Oct 1903 Mow Cop
Margaret Haughton b 21 Jan 1912 Mow Cop

►**William John Archer c1868-....** **1898-1901**
(at St Aidan's Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1896
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1897
(Stipendiary Curate, Audley, Staffs) 1896-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs) 1898-1901
- (aged 33, b Whitchurch, Salop, unm. of Burslem "clergyman church of England) 1901 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolstanton, Staffs) 1902-4
(Stipendiary Curate, Smethwick St Michael) 1904-p1906

►**Evan Jenkins c1833-....** **1902**
b c1833 *3rd son of Thomas Jenkins of Llantrissant, Glams gentleman*
(aged 19, matriculated from Jesus College, Oxford) 4 Mar 1852 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1855
(ordained deacon by St Asaph) 1856
(Stipendiary Curate, Northop, Flints) 1856-65
(ordained priest by St Asaph) 1857

(Rector, Flint) 1865-80
(Rector, Manafon, Montgoms) 1880-93
(Stipendiary Curate, Chadderton St Matthew, Oldham) 1899-1900
(Stipendiary Curate, Wakes Colne, Essex) 1901
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs) 1902
(Stipendiary Curate, Coedmwster, Glams) 1902-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Broughton & Grinshill, Salop) 1903-5

►John Inglis c1868-.... **1902-1904**
(at Lichfield Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Ripon) 1892
(Stipendiary Curate, Healey, Yorks) 1892-3
(ordained priest by Ripon) 1893
(Stipendiary Curate, Chesterfield, Derbys) 1893-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Great Driffield-cum-Little Driffield, Yorks) 1896-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Sculcoates St Paul, Hull) 1899-1900
(Stipendiary Curate, Great Driffield-cum-Little Driffield, Yorks) 1900-2
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem -----, Staffs) 1902-4
(Stipendiary Curate, Rushall, Staffs) 1904-p1906

►William Cummins Unwin c1874-.... **1905**
b c1874 [X BMD]
(at London College of Divinity)
(ordained deacon by Liverpool) 1898
(ordained priest by Bishop Royston *pro* Liverpool) 1899
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs) 1905